

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, please change the paragraph at lines 9-20 to read as follows.

A method for detecting the presence of an FCB in a received signal has been described in European patent application 99 300 192.4 by the present inventor filed on 12 January 1999, which application is filed in the U.S. as Ser. No. 09/479,271 on January 6, 2000, with attorney docket number Novakov-1. The contents of this patent application are incorporated herein in their entirety. However, while the pure detection of an FCB is sufficient for detecting active base stations during the acquisition phase and for frequency synchronization purposes, further measures must be taken to determine the position of the FCB for timing synchronization. In particular, some exact timing information (normally the beginning or the end or another PC time reference point of the PCB) must be determined.